per the information received from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the number of applications received from the schools located in the Chhattisgarh State subjected to inspection for grant of affiliation is given below:

Academic Year	No. of applications received	Granted	Rejected	Pending
2001-02	07	04	03	-
2002-03	03	02	-	01
2003-04	09	-	02	07

(b) The deficiencies are, inadequate infrastructure, untrained teaching staff, non-payment of prescribed pay and allowances, non-fulfilment of land requirement and non-submission of No. Objection Certificate from the State.

(c) The concerned schools are given sufficient time to rectify the deficiencies and fulfil the condition prescribed in Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board.

(d) Out of three applications registered for affiliation, two schools have already been granted affiliation and in one case, inspection committee has been constituted to determine the suitability of the schools for grant of affiliation.

Mid-day Meal Scheme

2459. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the students, eligible to get mid-day meal in schools, are getting this benefit;

(b) if not, what is the number of children not getting the benefit and in which State; and

(c) how much is the quantum of cereals to be given to each State, for providing mid-day meal to students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) As per the scheme, all students studying in primary classes (I-V) in Government Local bodies, Government aided Schools and Education Guarantee Scheme Centres are eligible to get the benefit of Mid-Day Meal Scheme.

As per available information about four crore children are being covered with a cooked meal programme in the States/UTs namely Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Pondicherry across the State/UT. Orissa is implementing cooked meal programme in rural areas of Bolangir, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nawapara, Nawarangpur, Rayagada, Sonepur and Boudh districts and in Integrated Tribal Development Authority (ITDA) blocks, Karnataka in 7 educational backward districts and Madhya Pradesh in the Tribal Blocks. In Delhi ready to eat food is being distributed.

In other States or parts of the States not covered under cooked/pre-cooked food programme, foodgrains are being distributed at the rate of 3 kg. per child per month.

(c) State/UT-wise foodgrains allocated during 2002-03 is annexed as Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise allocation of foodgrains under mid-day meal scheme during 2002-03

(Qty. in Metric Tonnes)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Allocation of foodgrains during 2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	223,687.62
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4,999.11
3.	Assam	91,716.63
4.	Bihar	242,873.40
5.	Chhattisgarh	74,545.37
6.	Goa	2,066.34
7.	Gujarat	65,186.82

Sl.No. States/UTs	Allocation of foodgrains during 2002-03
8. Haryana	46,140.18
9. Himachal Pradesh	19,199.22
10. Jammu & Kashmir	24,656.70
11. Jharkhand	51,796.21
12. Karnataka	153,564.62
13. Kerala	47,113.72
14. Madhya Pradesh	210,656.58
15. Maharashtra	297,928.14
16. Manipur	8,625.10
17. Meghalaya	13,041.06
18. Mizoram	2,808.24
19. Nagaland	4,789.92
20. Orissa	123,762.01
21. Punjab	48,624.33
22. Rajasthan	156,204.11
23. Sikkim	2,310.99
24. Tamil Nadu	108,032.88
25. Tripura	13,799.43
26. Uttar Pradesh	445,670.91
27. Uttaranchal	24,645.21
28. West-Bengal	292,925.43
29. A&N Islands	1,076.58
30. Chandigarh	1,251.60
31. D.N. Haveli	780.12
32. Daman & Diu	304.28
33. Delhi	20,218.38
34. Pondicherry	1,246.98
TOTAL:	**2,826,248.31**